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APPLICANT: Brown et al. )  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR HEATING A ZONE OF AN )  
ELONGATE TUBULAR ARTICLE )

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 USC 254**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 6, Line 36, delete "herein" and substitute therefore - - wherein - -.

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